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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST OVER NATIONAL ENQUIRER ARTICLE  
ABOUT SOVIET DIPLOMATS.

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTE DATED MARCH 15, 1976  
FROM SMUN PROTESTING OVER THE ARTICLE IN THE QTE NATIONAL  
ENQUIRER UNQTE IDENTIFYING ALLEGED SOVIET INTELLIGENCE  
OFFICERS AMONG SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS  
IN THE US.

2. TEXT OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION SOVIET NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE INFORMAL TRANSLATION, SOVIET MISSION NOTE #172  
TO USUN, 3/15/76

"THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS THE HONOR, FURTHER TO ITS  
NOTES NO.148 OF MARCH 5, 1976 AND NO.168 OF MARCH 11, 1976,  
TO INFORM THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
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OF THE FOLLOWING.

"DESPITE THE REPEATED APPEALS OF THE USSR DELEGATION TO THE US MISSION TO THE UN AND ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE US MISSION, THE CAMPAIGN OF FABRICATIONS AND LIBEL AGAINST USSR DELEGATION STAFF AND SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE UN SECRETARIAT CONTINUES TO GATHER FORCE.

"THE NEWSPAPER 'NATIONAL INQUIRER', IN PARTICULAR, JOINED ITSELF IN THIS CAMPAIGN IN THE ISSUE DATED MARCH 23, 1976, WHICH WENT ON SALE ON MARCH 14, 1976. FOR OBVIOUSLY PROVOCATIVE PURPOSES, IT FEATURED AN UNBRIDLED ANTI-SOVIET ARTICLE AND A LIST OF SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE UN SECRETARIAT AND VARIOUS SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN THE US.

"THE USSR MISSION TO THE UN MUST AGAIN STRESS THAT THIS HOSTILE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE UN SECRETARIAT, AND THE PROVOCATIVE ROLE BEING PLAYED BY CERTAIN OF THE AMERICAN MASS INFORMATION MEDIA, IS DIRECTED FIRST OF ALL AT HINDERING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THEIR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN THE UN SECRETARIAT.

"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE-STATED, THE USSR MISSION TO THE UN AGAIN LODGES A STRONG PROTEST TO THE US MISSION TO THE UN AND URGENTLY DEMANDS THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN BY THE COMPETENT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE CESSATION OF THIS SORT OF ACTIVITY IN RESPECT OF SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE UN SECRETARIAT."

"NEW YORK, MARCH 15, 1976"

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